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Federal Opportunities

Adolescent Family Life (AFL) Research. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds for applied research addressing AFL program goals related to adolescent premarital sexual relations, pregnancy, and parenthood: helping adolescents avoid health risk behaviors; ensuring that adolescents have the supports necessary to pursue healthy and productive lives; and strengthening families. Eligible applicants include public agencies, or private nonprofit or for-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is September 15, 2004. Approximately \$500,000 is available for 2-3 awards of up to \$250,000. For further information, contact Barbara Cohen at (301) 594-4001 or bcohen@osophs.dhhs.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-17357.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Child Development Research Fellowship Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds for a cooperative agreement to sponsor a Child Development Research Fellowship that will allow child development professionals from the academic community the opportunity to actively participate in policy-relevant research activities associated with ACF programs. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, state controlled institutions of higher education, local government, small business, and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 30, 2004. Approximately

\$3 million is available for one award. For further information, contact Sylvia Johnson at (202) 401-4524 or sjohnson@acf.hhs.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-17339.txt>.

Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) Accreditation. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)* announces funds to reduce the costs of basic accreditation education and accreditation/reaccreditation surveys (site visits) for OTPs participating in the accreditation process. Only SAMHSA approved accreditation bodies are eligible to apply. The deadline for applications is September 30, 2004. Approximately \$2 million is available to fund up to 6 awards, ranging from \$15,000-\$1 million. For further information, contact Jacqueline Hendrickson at (301) 443-1109 or jhendric@samhsa.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-17354.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Outreach to Target Populations Under the Trafficking in Persons Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/ Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to expand existing outreach activities to identify and counsel victims of a severe form of human trafficking. Eligible applicants include public, private for-profit and private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is September 28, 2004. Approximately \$1 million is available to make 15 awards of up to \$70,000. For further information, contact Emmett McGroarty at (202) 401-5525 or emcgroarty@acf.hhs.gov; or go to:

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<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-17340.htm>.

This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Professional Corps Program. *The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)* announces funds to support programs addressing critical community needs through the service of professionals, such as teachers, nurses, doctors, emergency medical technicians (EMT) and other health care providers, social workers, early childhood development staff, engineers, lawyers, paralegals, police officers and firefighters in communities with inadequate numbers of such professionals. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, and subdivisions of states, including city and local government entities. The deadline for applications is August 17, 2004. Approximately \$2.9 million is available for 30-60 awards, ranging from \$30,000-\$100,000. For further information, call (202) 606-5000 x 130 or professionalcorps@cns.gov; or go to: <http://www.cns.gov/whatshot/index.html>.

Teaching and Learning Resources and Curriculum Development. *The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)* announces funds for its Teaching and Learning Resources and Curriculum Development grants program. This initiative supports projects to improve specific areas of humanities education. Projects must draw upon scholarship in the humanities and use scholars and teachers as advisers. NEH is especially interested in projects that offer solutions to problems frequently encountered by teachers. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is October 1, 2004. Curriculum Development Project grants provide up to \$100,000; Materials Development Project grants provide up to \$200,000. NEH support is limited to 80% of the total project costs. For further information, contact NEH's Division of Education Programs at (202) 606-8380 or education@neh.gov; TDD at 1-866-372-2930; or go to: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/teachinglearning.html>.

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CLARIFICATION. Housing and Housing Services for People Living with HIV/AIDS (HOPWA RFA #0726-04). *The Department of Health (DOH)/HIV/AIDS Administration (HAA)* wants to clarify that "Tenant Based Rental Assistance" and "Supportive Housing" are separate service areas. Therefore, organizations may submit an application for each. There are a total of 6 service areas. A modified NOFA is available on the District Grants Clearinghouse. For further information, contact DOH at (202) 442-9414; or go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,586841,opgdNav,33041.asp>

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, District Grants Clearinghouse.

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/State Education Agency (SEA)/Office of Academic Credentials and Standards (OACS), Teacher Quality Enhancement State Grant, August 2, 2004, at 5:00pm.

*Serve DC, AmeriCorps*State Formula Program, August 4, 2004, at 5:00pm.*

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/Office of Federal Grants Programs (OFGP), District of Columbia Public Charter Schools FY 2004 Dissemination Grant Program, August 9, 2004, at 5:00pm.

The Department of Mental Health (DMH) and the Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA), Building Clinical Capacity to Serve Youth Experiencing Trauma, August 13, 2004, at 4:30pm.

The DC Office on Aging (DCOA), FY 2005 Ward 8 Lead Agency Grant Program, August 24, 2004, at 5:00pm.

The Department of Health (DOH)/HIV/AIDS Administration (HAA), Housing and Housing Services for People Living with HIV/AIDS, August 27, 2004, at 4:00pm.

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The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), Folk and Traditional Arts Mini Grants, September 2, 2004, at 6:00pm.

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), Housing Grants, September 3, 2004, at 4:00pm.

The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, September 24 and December 30, 2004.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), Arts Learning and Outreach: Teacher Mini-Grant Program, September 30, 2004, at 6:00pm.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), Young Artists, October 25, 2004.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), Small Projects Program (SPP), December 2, 2004, March 3, 2005, and June 2, 2005.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

NEW DEADLINE. Neighborhood Excellence Initiative. *Bank of America* recently launched its Neighborhood Excellence Initiative to recognize, nurture and reward organizations, local heroes and student leaders – in 30 of the bank's major communities across the country – that are helping rebuild and revitalize their neighborhoods. The Neighborhood Builders program provides grants and leadership training to groups working to promote vibrant neighborhoods. The specific focus areas of this program in DC are: community and workforce development with an emphasis on housing and neighborhood revitalization; mentoring outreach and early childhood education; and health and human services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations based in and serving DC. **The new deadline for applications is August 25, 2004.** For

further information or to apply, go to:
www.Bankofamerica.com/foundation.

AIDS Outreach. *Cable Positive's Tony Cox Community Fund* is a national grant program that exists to encourage community-based AIDS organizations and cable outlets to partner in joint community outreach efforts, or to produce and distribute new, locally focused HIV/AIDS-related programs and public service announcements (PSAs). Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, with special consideration given to AIDS service organizations (ASOs) and cable systems and producers partnering with ASOs. The deadline for applications is September 10, 2004. Grants of up to \$5,000 are available. For further information, contact Dana Levitt at (212) 459-1547 or dana@cablepositive.org; or go to: <http://www.cablepositive.org/programs-tonycox.html>.

Asian Art. *The Blakemore Foundation* announces funds to improve the understanding of Asian fine arts in the U.S. Grants will support programs, exhibits or publications. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations in the U.S. such as museums, universities, and other educational or art-related institutions. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2004. For further information, contact the Foundation at blakemore@perkinscoie.com; or go to: <http://www.blakemorefoundation.org/art.htm>.

Auto Safety and Automotive Technical Training. *The CarMax Foundation's* National Funding Program supports programs that address and improve auto safety for families and children or build a competitive workforce through automotive technical training. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations that are national in scope or have a presence in one or more of the company's market areas. The deadline for applications is November 15, 2004. For further information, go to: <http://www.carmax.com/dyn/companyinfo/compinfo.aspx>.

Community-Based Research Projects. *The Sociological Initiatives Foundation (SIF)* announces funds to support community-based research and social action projects in the U.S. that focus on understanding and finding solutions to a broad array

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of social problems. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, social justice, social welfare, human rights, literacy, language learning and use, dialect use, and curricular issues in teaching second languages and non-native languages. The foundation is also interested in supporting research projects by sociologists and linguists that provide a direct benefit to communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for concept applications is August 16, 2004. Grant sizes range from \$5,000-\$15,000. For further information, contact SIF at (617) 426-7080 x 307 or pzinn@grantsmanagement.com; or go to: <http://www.grantsmanagement.com/sifguide.html>.

Jewish Theater. *The National Foundation for Jewish Culture (NFJC)* announces funds for its New Play Commissions in Jewish Theater grants. Plays must be new full-length plays or musicals dealing substantively with issues of Jewish history, tradition, values or contemporary life. The theater companies must commit to presenting the play to the public in a workshop production and/or staged reading, including a forum for public discussion. Eligible applicants include nonprofit theater companies in the U.S. that have completed at least two seasons of public performance. The deadline for applications is September 9, 2004, by 4:00pm. Grants of up to \$5,000 are available. For further information and to access the application, contact JFJC at (212) 629-0500 x 215 or Grants@JewishCulture.org; or go to: <http://www.jewishculture.org/>.

Resources & Announcements

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

NEW Washington Grantmakers Common Grant Application Workshop. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) and Washington Grantmakers* will host an information session on the newly revised Washington Grantmakers Common Grant Application. The goal of the Common Grant Application is to serve the regions' grantmaking and grantseeking communities by streamlining the grant application process. The format makes grantseeking easier as you can create one standard proposal that can be customized for multiple funders. **The session will take place on August 10, 2004, 10:00am-noon, Martin Luther King Library, 9th & G Streets, NW, Room A-5.** This session is free, but registration is required. For further information or to register, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 by August 6.

Pro Bono Design and PR Services. *Mediastudio, a graphic design firm, and Advocacy Communications International, a public relations firm,* are hosting CreateAThon, a 24-hour marathon of pro bono assistance for nonprofit advocacy organizations to take place on October 1, 2004. Organizations will work with the CreateAThon team to create a graphic design product and communications plan. Designers, as well as printers and other donors gathered by the group, will be creating for 24 hours straight for nonprofits who otherwise could not afford creative services. Eligible applicants include nonprofits in DC and Northern Virginia. The deadline for applications is August 26, 2004, at noon. Up to 12 organizations will be selected to work with the CreateAThon team. For further information, contact Mediastudio at CAT@mediastudio.com.

Volunteers. *Cisco*, an internet company, is pleased to announce the launch of its new Volunteer Connection System. The system matches skilled Cisco employees with nonprofit organizations that are seeking specific expertise. This volunteer matching system matches individual employees and employee teams to philanthropic opportunities in their community. "Virtual" opportunities for mentoring are also available to nonprofits not located near a Cisco office. To apply for volunteer assistance, nonprofits should register on the Volunteer Connection Tool. Once in the application, organizations may request Cisco volunteers for specific initiatives. If an appropriate volunteer is matched at some point, you will be notified by email.

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with instructions on how to proceed. One-time events, as well as ongoing opportunities, are welcome. For further information, go to:
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/about/ac48/about_cisco_submit_a_opportunity_tool_launch.html.

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